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# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1889.

Valuation of the Town April 1st, 1888.

Description.	No.	Value.
Real Estate,.....		\$292,539.00
Polls,.....	271	27,100.00
Horses,.....	222	14,326.00
Oxen,.....	126	7,406.00
Cows,.....	396	10,876.00
Other Neat Stock.....	481	9,478.00
Sheep,.....	901	2,647.00
Hogs.....	12	98.00
Carriages;.....	15	980.00
Stock in Public Funds,.....		4,300.00
Stock in Banks,.....		11,639.00
Cash on hand and at interest,.....		42,764.00
Stock in Railroads in this State,.....		7,300.00
Stock in Trade,.....		16,280.00
Mills and Machinery,.....		5,450.00
Total,.....		\$453,183.00

## TAXES ASSESSED AGAINST THE TOWN.

State Tax,.....	\$1,270.00
County Tax,.....	984.69
Town Tax,.....	3,500.00
School Tax,.....	1,123.65
Amount of Highway tax paid in labor,.....	1,098.99
Amount of Dog Tax,.....	91.00
Total,.....	\$8,068.33

## CASH RECEIVED BY SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen charge themselves with the following sums.

March 1st, To Cash in hands of Treasurer,.....	\$773.15
Received of P. B. Craig, highway tax unpaid in labor, 1.04	
“ of State, Railroad Tax,.....	346.22
“ “ Savings Bank Tax.....	1,152.86
“ “ Literary Fund,.....	148.23

Received	of C. B. Osgood for use of town hall,	\$1.60
"	of Mrs. J. J. Hoyt,.....	8.75
"	of J. C. Bailey, one lot sold in cemetery and use of hearse,.....	13.00
"	of Hiram Nichols for old plank,.....	1.00
"	of F. H. Howe, balance in favor of hall,	.71
"	taxes committed to F. C. Brockway, Col. 7,	265.05
"	of F. C. Brockway, tax book of 1887,	224.52
"	for highway tax not paid in labor.....	5.83
"	interest on taxes of F. C. Brockway,	15.00
Total,.....		\$9,956.96

In the above item of tax committed to collector (\$7,270.88,) \$122.07 appears as an asset due the town as uncollected taxes; deduct the same \$122.07. from the above amount leaves a balance of

#### MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

Paid	W. G. Hoyt, Auditor of school accounts	\$2.00
"	A. F. Smith, " " "	3.00
"	J. Hadlock, American Champion Road Machine and extra edge for the same,	258.00
"	Geo. A. Hemphill, shoring up floor under safe in Selectmen's Office,.....	.75
"	John W. Morse, error in Savings Bank Book,	10.00
"	A. S. Cressy, Auditor of school accounts,	2.00
"	W. F. Wallace, records of deaths and births,	2.50
"	Parker B. Craig, 1 Treasurer's Receipt Book and 1 Selectman's book of J. B. Sanborn,	2.00
"	Parker B. Craig, expenses to Concord and Manchester, .....	7.62
"	Parker B. Craig, Stationery Stamps &c.	4.74
"	C. H. Marshall, repairing stove for town hall,	1.50
"	L. W. Peabody, records of births,.....	.50
"	Cerendo Gillingham, damage to sheep by dogs,	2.50



Paid	G. N. Gage, record of birth,.....	\$ .25
"	State Tax,.....	1,270.00
"	County, .....	984.69
"	H. C. Felch,.....	1.00
"	G. A. Cilley,.....	1.00
"	Tucker & French, wood for town hall,....	1.58
"	L. H. True, digging grave for Mason Put- ney in 1885, .....	2.00
"	Benj. Wiggin, sawing wood for town hall,	.42
"	A. P. Howe & Son, printing town reports,	30.00
"	L. W. Peabody, records of deaths,.....	.50
"	C. F. Davis, balance due Centennial Com.	17.10
"	J. K. Lund, insurance on town hall,	11.00
"	C. F. Davis for centennial books,.....	25.00
"	C. F. Davis, Geo. S. Morgan & Horace K. Martin, centennial committee's services,	75.00
"	Parker B. Craig, books, record blanks &c. furnished the town,.....	10.50
"	G. L. Mitchell, freight on Road Machine,	8.25
"	Charles Gillis, board of Selectmen,.....	16.25
"	Oi Hall, damage done to sleigh,.....	3.00
"	C. M. Newman, use of watering tub,....	2.00
"	J. G. Peaslee, damage to sheep by dogs	5.00
"	Alberton Peaslee, overtax 1888,.....	18.76
"	David M. Morse, damage to sheep by dogs	30.00
"	Winfield S. Moon, " " "	3.50
"	Geo. L. Ward, support of watering tub for the year 1886, 1887 & 1888,.....	6.00
"	L. W. Clough, record of births & deaths,	.50
"	Frank Withington, damage to sheep by dogs	4.00
"	A. J. Cutting, " " "	2.50
"	J. C. Bailey, support of watering tub,.....	3.00
"	John H. Collins, damage to sheep by dogs,	10.00
"	Justin L. Piper, time & expenses to Co. farm,	2.75
"	Daniel G. Peaslee, town Board of Education,	80.00
"	Fred C. Brockway, non-resident highway tax,	.50
"	" " " postage stamps & stationery,	8.97

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Total,..... \$2,932.13



## BREAKING ROADS. IN 1888.

District No. 1, John Hoyt	Surveyor, .....	\$57.45
" No. 2, J. Dow Chase,	" .....	48.13
" No. 3, Ethan Piper,	" .....	10.04
" No. 4, Charles A. Cressy,	" .....	45.44
" No. J. W. Ward	" .....	45.75
" No. 6, Parker B. Craig	" .....	99.45
" No. 7, Mason Holmes,	" .....	21.49
" No. 9, J. Willis Eaton,	" .....	85.83
" No. 10, Charles Wyman,	" .....	71.31
" No. 11, Page Cofrin,	" .....	22.75
" No. 12, A. S. Dill,	" .....	26.46
" No. 13, Orlin D. Cram,	" .....	47.07
" No. 14, Nathan A. Knight,	" .....	13.95
" No. 15, George W. Eaton,	" .....	11.70
" No. 16, Greeley, M. Cresy,	" .....	25.50
" No. 17, Willis N. Bly,	" .....	33.10
" No. 18, J. A. Peaslee,	" .....	19.80
" No. 19, Prescott Colby,	" .....	39.63
" No. 20, A. B. Blood,	" .....	73.25
" No. 21, Horace M. Dow,	" .....	81.24
Paid Geo. H. Cheney for breaking roads in J. Dow-		
lin and Pond Districts, .....		6.87
District No. 24, Israel Andrews, Surveyor, .....		20.65
" No. 25, James M. Hoyt,	" .....	39.93
" No. 26, Edwin Nichols,	" .....	48.20
" No. 27, Geo. H. Cheney,	" .....	26.54
" No. 29, James H. Blaisdell,	" .....	31.50
" No. 30, Geo. W. Hoyt,	" .....	56.25
" No. 31, Wm. D. Sawyer,	" .....	11.25
Total, .....		\$1,120.53

## REPAIRS OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

District No. 1, Wm. O. Heath, Surveyor, ....	\$53.26
" No. 2, J. D. Chase,	" ..... 9.30
" No. 3, Ethan Piper,	" ..... 38.15
" No. 4, Sullivan G. Stevens,	" ..... 12.07
" No. 5, Justin L. Piper,	" ..... 9.00
" No. 6, Ira F. Wiggin,	" ..... 12.34

District No. 9, Charles Trow, Surveyor .....	52.19	
“ No. 10, G. A. Sargent, “ .....	11.48	
“ No. 17, Willis N. Bly, “ .....	28.62	
“ No. 20, E. G. Benton, “ .....	9.73	
“ No. 25, W. S. Moon, “ ... ..	1.00	
“ No. 30, W. G. Hoyt, “ .....	18.50	
Paid Tucker & French, .....	83.52	
“ Daniel U. Sawyer, work on road with machine, .....	12.00	
“ Byron A. Cressy, running road machine, ....	36.00	
“ Prescott Colby, repairing roads in Dist. No. 19, .....	15.18	
“ Dist. No. 23 R. C. Colby, cutting bushes, ..	3.45	
“ Dist. No. 21 Fred M. Cressy, .....	7.50	
Total, .....		\$413.29

#### EXPENSES OF SCHOOLS.

Cash paid Board of Education, Town District No. 2, and Prudential Committee of Union District No. 1.		
Paid Mason Holmes, Union District No. 1, .....	\$641.95	
Paid Daniel G. Peaslee, Town District No. 2. ....	678.71	
Total, .....		\$1,320.66

#### EXPENSES OF COUNTY POOR.

Paid Mrs. Dolly Dudley, .....	\$90.25	
“ John Withington, .....	62.68	
“ Mrs. Nancy Hoyt, .....	12.00	
“ Mrs. Bell Fellows, .....	23.14	
“ Martin V. B. Davis, .....	14.16	
“ Transient Paupers, .....	3.75	
Total, .....		\$212.48

#### EXPENSES OF TOWN POOR.

Peter C. Gregg, .....	\$84.77	
Silas E. Foster, .....	122.00	
Gilman Hadley, .....	82.00	
John Colby, .....	47.88	
Almon Dowlin, .....	64.50	



B. B. Barnes,.....	\$265.80
J. J. Hoyt,.....	16.75
Mrs. J. J. Hoyt,.....	8.75
Total,.....	<hr/> \$692.45

## TOWN OFFICER'S BILLS.

Paid Parker B. Craig, services as Selectman,....	\$65.50
“ Justin L. Piper, “ “ ....	35.40
“ Winfield S. Moon, “ “ ....	45.50
“ A. P. Howe, Town Clerk,.....	40.00
“ W. G. Hoyt, Supervisor,.....	16.00
“ G. A. Cilley, “ .....	16.00
“ C. B. Osgood, “ .....	16.00
“ G. A. Cilley, Town Treasurer,.....	30.00
“ F. C. Brockway, Collector,.....	50.00
Total,.....	<hr/> \$314.48

## ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS.

Abatements on F. C. Brockway's book of 1887,	\$36.92
“ “ “ “ 1888,	17.49
Discount on taxes paid before Nov. 1st. 1888,	76.47
Total,.....	<hr/> \$130.88

## TOWN HALL REPORT

FROM MARCH 14th 1888 TO MARCH 1st 1889.

March 24th, received of G. F. Adams,.....	\$ .57
May 12th, “ of Glass Blowers,.....	1.85
“ 25th “ of Baptist Aid Society,.....	.25
“ 29th “ for Grange Lecture,.....	.25
June 1st “ of Crosby, Page & Gove.....	.25
“ 4th “ for use of hall for dance,.....	.42
“ 14th “ of Baptist Aid Socity,.....	.25
“ 28th “ of Bell Ringers,.....	1.40
July 11th “ of Bradford Dramatic Club,...	2.40

July 13th	Received of Baptist Aid Society,.....	\$ .25
" 26th	" " " " " ".....	.25
" 27th	" of " " " ".....	.42
Aug 6th	" of Cressy Brothers,.....	.42
" 10th	" of Baptist Aid Society,.....	.42
" 17th	" " " " " ".....	.42
" 23d	" " " " " ".....	.25
" 24th	" " " " " ".....	.42
Sept. 25th	" for dance,.....	1.17
Oct. 11th	" of Grammar School,.....	.25
" 19th	" J. C. Bailey,.....	.25
" 23d	" W. H. Hagar,.....	.25
" 24th	" Democratic Club,.....	.17
" 25th	" of Grammar school lyceum,....	.25
" 26th	" of Democratic Club,.....	.25
" 29th	" of Democratic Committee,....	.25
Nov. 2nd	" of Grammar School,.....	.25
" 3nd	" of J. C. Bailey,.....	.25
" 5th	" of Democratic Committee,.....	.25
" 16th	" of J. C. Bailey,.....	.59
Dec. 14th	" of Baptist Aid Society,.....	.42
" 18th	" of B. & N. Fair, for dance....	.72
" 24th	" for Christmas gathering & rehearsal	.50
" 31st	" of Bradford Cornet Band, Dance,	.87
Jan. 12th	" Bradford Dramatic Club, use of hall 11 nights,.....	4.22
Feb. 2th	Received of primary school,.....	.25
" 6th	" of Fred Hatley,.....	.40
" 8th	" of primary school,.....	.67
" 12th	" of Odd Fellow's, for dance....	1.71
" 28th	" of Bradford Dramatic Club use of hall 4 nights,.....	.92
Total,.....		<u>\$24.81</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS.

March 28th	Paid C. F. Davis for 140 ft. wood,....	\$5.00
April 5th	" Benj. Wiggin sawing wood,.....	1.50
" 19th	" Marshall Eaton for glass & setting,	.98
May 9th,	" C. F. Davis for 1 1-2 cord of wood,	6.35
Jan. 14, 1889	" for 2 lights glass & setting same,	.38
" 17	" Benj. Wiggin for sawing wood,	2.00
Paid for oil, chimneys, burners, wicks &c.		7.89
Total,.....		<u>\$24.10</u>
Total Receipts,.....		\$24.81
Total Disbursements,.....		24.10

Balance in favor of hall

\$ .71



## RECAPITULATION.

Paid Miscellaneous orders.....	2,932.13
“ Breaking roads.....	1,120.53
“ Repairs on roads & bridges.....	413.29
“ Expenses of schools.....	1,320.66
“ Support of County poor.....	212.48
“ Support of Town poor.....	692.45
“ Town Officers’ bills.....	314.40
“ Abatements & Discounts.....	130.88
Cash in hands of Treasurer March 1, 1889,	2,868.40
Highway receipts for 1888.....	4.44
Total.....	\$10,009.68

## LIABILITIES MARCH 1st. 1889.

Amount of bonded debt.....	\$9,200.00
Interest on same to March 1st 1889.....	306.66
Due town of Newbury, school property in Union Dist. No. 12,.....	100.00
Total.....	\$9,606.66

## ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer March 1st, 1889,	\$2,868.40
Tax uncollected on Fred C. Brockway’s book,	122.07
Walden S. Ward farm.....	500.41
Total.....	\$3,490.88
Indebtedness of the town March 1st, 1888,	8,099.98
Indebtedness of the town March 1st, 1889,	6,115.78
Reduction of town debt,	\$1,984.20

Respectfully submitted,

PARKER B. CRAIG,	} SELECTMEN of BRADFORD.
JUSTIN L. PIPER,	
WINFIELD S. MOON,	

Your Auditors have examined the books of the Selectmen, have found them correctly and nicely kept, the vouchers, figures and footings correct.

February 28, 1889.

H. C. Felch,	} Auditors.
D. Moody Morse,	

To the Selectmen: In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session 1887, requiring Clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Reports, I hereby submit the following:

### Death Registered in the town of Bradford for the year ending December 31 1888

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	AGE. Yrs. Mos. Dys.	Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Col- or.	Single Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	PLACE OF BIRTH. Father. Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease, or Cause of Death.	Occupation of Father.	Name and P. O. Address. of Physician (or other person) reporting death.
Jan 8	Bradford	Mary H Sargent	24 4	Bradford N H	F	W	S	Housekeeper	Bradford Warner	Albert Sargent	Eunice Jones	Pneumonia		WFWallace Bradford
" 21	"	Janette Wyman	50 15	" " "	F	"	M	"	" Bradford	Calvin Cheney	Melinda Sargent	Consumption		PBRichards Bradford
" 22	"	Elizebeth V Wright	59 5 22	Warner " "	F	"	"	"	Warner	Richard Melvin	Betsy Stone	Nervous Prostration		
Feb 20	"	Eunice C Sargent	65 11 29	" " "	F	"	"	"	Southhampton N H	Southampton N H	Nathaniel Jones	Polly Collins	Chronic Bronchitis	Leonard W Peabody
Apr 1	"	Daniel S Perkins	68 6 13	Newbury " "	M	"	"	Farmer	Beverly Mass	Amesbury Mass	Edward O Perkins	Pricilla V Savery	Softening of Brain	WFWallace Bradford
" 24	"	Martha Severance	79 4	Henniker " "	F	"	"	Housekeeper	Henniker N H	Rowley "	Jonathan Eastman	Mehitable Dole	General Debility	PBRichards Bradford
May 2	"	Nancy M Rand	49 5 27	Andover " "	F	"	M	Housewife	Warner " "	"	William B Courser	Nancy A Morey	Disease of liver	J M Rix Warner
" 8	"	Mary J Sawyer	14 11	Bradford " "	"	"	S	"	Bradford " "	Hillsboro' N H	Daniel U Sawyer	Abby West	Meningitis	Farmer GN Gage Washington
" 13	"	George C Sawtell	2 2 7	Bradford " "	M	"	"	"	Warner " "	Marblehead Mass	George Sawtell	Mary Cressy	Jaundice	Shoemaker WF Wallace Bradford
" 19	"	Henry C Bartlett	28 6	Concord " "	"	"	M	Com Trav'l'r	Croydon " "	Springfield N H	Martin C Bartlett	Augusta Codman	Consumption	" "
July 6	"	Submit H Tandy	71 11 10	Stoddard " "	F	"	W	Housework	Stoddard " "	"	Elisha Woods	Submit Hodgman	Dropsy	P B Richards
Aug 14	"	Ruthy Benton	83 1	Deering " "	F	"	"	"	Marblehead Mass	Marblehead Mass	Robert Austen	Ruthy Bland	Appoplexy	W F Wallace
" 27	"	David Hawks	82	" " "	M	"	"	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" "
" 30	"	Herbert O Harvey	2 27	Bradford N H	"	"	S	"	Manchester N H	Newbury N H	Henry W Harvey	Etta M Morse	Scrofula	Carpenter
Sept 8	"	Harry H Kingsley	2 27	Charl'st'n Mass	"	"	"	"	Boston Mass	New Orleans La	Eli S Kingsley	Fannie G Hurgitt	Acute Gastritis	Policeman
Nov 9	Henniker	Mahala R Green	18 25	" " "	F	"	"	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" "
Oct 31	"	Mrs Carlos A Abbott	35 1 23	Bradford N H	"	"	M	Housewife	Bradford N H	Bradford N H	Frederick Cheney	Sabria French	Ovarian Tumor	L W Clough Sutton
Dec 12	"	Edwin M Bailey	70 4	Newbury " "	M	"	"	Carpenter	Salem " "	Salem " "	Cyrus Bailey	Martha Millett	Consumption	W F Wallace Bradford
" 28	"	Joslin J Hoyt	82 10 5	" " "	"	"	"	Farmer	Henniker " "	"	Daniel Hoyt	Molly Hoyt	Bright's Disease	P B Richards

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief:

ASBURY P. HOWE, Town Clerk.



To the Selectmen: In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session 1887, requiring Clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Reports, I hereby submit the following:

### Births Registered in the town of Bradford for the year ending December 31, 1888

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child, 1st, 2nd, &c.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan 12	Bradford		M	L	5th	W	George A Sawtell	Mary J C essay	W	Bradford N H	Shoemaker	Warner N H	Marblehead Mass
" 14	"	Baby Hoyt	F	"	2nd	"	William Hoyt	Laura Hoyt	"	"	Farmer	Bradford "	Bradford N H
" 31	"	Ruth Carr	F	"	1st	"	William M Carr	Mamie Carr	"	"	Merchant	"	" "
Feb 3	"	Eddie J Hoyt	M	"	2nd	"	Edward Hoyt	Charlotte Hoyt	"	"	Farmer	"	" "
March 22	"	Agnes A Smith	F	"	2nd	"	Clarence M Smith	Cora E Smith	"	"	Fireman	Barton Vt	Deering "
June 2	"	Herbert A Harvey	M	"	1st	"	Henry W Harvey	Etta M Harvey	"	"	Laborer	Manchester N H	Hookset "
July 20	"	Cilley	F	"	2nd	"	George A Cilley	Harriet A Cilley	"	"	Merchant	Bradford "	Newport "
Aug 15	"	Ruth Ward	F	"	1st	"	Howard V Ward	Hannah Ward	"	"	Farmer	"	Sutton "
Sept 20	"		M	"	2nd	"	George A Sargent	Ellen Woodbury	"	"	"	"	Bradford "
Oct 30	"	Sargent	F	"	3d	"	Frank F Sargent	Jennie M Tyrrell	"	"	"	Sutton "	Deering "
													Atlantic Ocean

### Marriages Registered in the town of Bradford for the year ending December 31, 1888.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	CONDITION: Whether single or widowed.	Whether married, whether 1st, 2d, &c.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Oct 1	Bradford N H	Winfred B Cilley	Bradford N H	22	W	Merchant	Bradford N H	Bartlett G Cilley	Wilmot N H	Sawyer	S	1	J H Gannett Clerg
Oct 24	So Sutton "	Delma A Cheney	Sutton "	22	"	Housekeeper	Henniker "	Gilbert Cheney	"	"	"	1	Bradford N H
		Frank B Bagley	Bradford "	38	"	Farmer	Bradford "	Barnard Bagley	Warner "	Farmer	"	1	Azariah Cressy Clerg
Dec 25	Bradford "	Addie M Hardy	Warner "	34	"	Housekeeper	Nashua "	Wm Hardy	"	Farmer	"	1	Sutton N H
		Fred W Sargent	Bradford "	31	"	Farmer	Bradford "	Albert Sargent	Bradford "	Farmer	"	1	F M Tappan Justice
Dec 21	" "	Etta Sargent	" "	18	"	Housekeeper	" "	Ira H Sargent	Warner "	Farmer	"	1	Bradford N H
		J Frank Cheney	" "	40	"	Farmer	" "	Eben Cheney Jr	Bradford "	"	"	2	"
		Sarah M Cheney	" "	20	"	Housekeeper	" "	Frederick Cheney	" "	"	"	2	"

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief:

ASBURY P. HOWE, Town Clerk.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

G. A. Cilley, Treasurer,

Dr.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 1st, 1888.....	\$773.15
Received for support of County paupers.....	212.59
“ Railroad tax.....	346.22
“ Savinrs Bank tax.....	1,152.86
“ Literary Fund.....	148.23
“ License of pool table.....	10.00
“ For one lot in cemetery.....	10.00
“ For use of hearse.....	3.00
“ Dr.'s Bill repaid by Mrs. J. J. Hoyt.....	8.75
“ For rent of town hall in 1887.....	1.60
“ “ “ “ 1888.....	.71
“ For highway tax in district No. 6....	1.04
“ of F. C. Brockway, tax & int. book 1887	224.52
“ “ “ int. taxes of 1886,	15.00
“ “ “ taxes of 1888,	7,313.31
“ For non-resident highway taxes,	4.46
Total.....	<u>\$10,225.44</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Cr.

Paid Selectmen's orders.....	\$4,738.35
“ State tax.....	1,270.00
“ County tax.....	984.69
“ Coupons.....	364.00
Cash on hand March 1st 1889.....	2,868.40
Total.....	<u>\$10,225.44</u>

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. CILLEY, TREASURER.

Your Auditors have examined the books of the town Treasurer and vouchers belonging thereto, find the books correctly kept and additions correct.

February 28, 1889.

H. C. Felch, }  
D. Moody Morse, } Auditors.



## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The School Board submit the Annual Report as follows:

## —FINANCIAL REPORT.—

## RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year.....	\$20.64
School money from town of Newbury .....	50.00
Regular School Money.....	678.71
Total.....	\$749.35

## EXPENDITURES.

Wages of teachers.....	\$554.25
Repairs on school-houses.....	6.00
Supplies for school-houses.....	2.23
Cleaning school-houses.....	8.75
Wood .....	34.50
Bills of school board, 1886.....	54.00
Town of Washington, tuition for 1887 & 8,	18.00
Town of Warner, tuition for 1888.....	32.00
Total.....	\$709.73
Balance unexpended.....	39.62
	\$749.35

## SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1.

## —RECEIPTS.—

Balance from last year.....	\$50.12
School Money.....	641.95
Total.....	\$692.07

## —EXPENDITURES —

Wages of teachers.....	\$504.50
Sundry bills—fuel, repairs &c.....	92.10
Total.....	\$596.60
Balance unexpended.....	95.47
	\$692.07

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

ANDREW'S SCHOOL. Etta N. Ring, both terms, Clinton D. Craig, 1 term.

CENTER SCHOOL. Myron C. Smythe, Laura A. Colby, Gracie E. Wiggin, Lucy A. Wiggin, Katie A. Presby, both terms; May B. Dow, Ethel M. Davis, Laura A. Hoyt, Horace L. Barnes, Viola E. Hoyt, Margaret Presby, one term.

HOYT'S SCHOOL. Minnie B. Peaslee, Emily A. Peaslee, May S. Flanders, both terms; Maude M. Gillingham one term.

JEWETT'S SCHOOL. Lena M. Colby, one term.

MASSASSETT SCHOOL. Fred J. Douglass, Homer C. Douglass, Mabel P. Cehney, one term.

PLAIN. Lulu M. Cram, Lura M. Peaslee, Mortimer K. Marshall, both terms; Ralph E. Messer, Fred G. Bean, Flora E. Bean, 1 term.

SPRINGS. Lizzie E. Moon, Mary A. Chase, Plummer D. Chase, Charles K. Chase, one term.

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

### —SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, No. 1,—

PRIMARY SCHOOL. Mamie S. Sawtell, Carl P. Harris, Frank J. Steele, James L. Taylor three terms; Estella L. Blood, Fannie M. Farrar, Lizzie L. Hadley, Eva P. Marshall, Joseph Garfoli, Clarence E. Bailey, Harry L. Holmes, two terms; Eva F. Gibson, Edith N. Marshall, Lena M. Marshall, Florence H. White, Fred B. Hall, Harry H. Lewis, George A. Steele, Ida M. Steele, Mabel E. Steele, Mattie B. Day, Grace E. Presby, Willie A. Sawtell, Charlie B. White, Willie N. Wyman, one term.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL. George A. Marshall, two terms; Albert H. Blaisdell, Willie A. Sawtell, Flora M. Morse, Grace E. Presby 1 term.

## GENERAL REMARKS.

The Town School Board herewith present to the town the general and Statistical Report of all the schools, for the year ending March 1889.

The whole number of scholars attending school in town was 160, as per the registers, 83 boys and 77 girls. The whole number



of children reported by the Selectmen in April 1888 was 113, ie 58 boys and 55 girls, between the ages of five and fifteen years.

All the teachers except five are residents of this town. We have tried to secure the services of good teachers, and think we have been very successful. The parents have manifested a great interest in the schools, and in every instance the schools have prospered where this was the case.

We have discontinued the Jewett School. In the future the standard of our schools should be raised, and we solicit the earnest efforts of all parents and citizens to help us in this important work.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. DAVIS,	} SCHOOL BOARD
DANIEL G. PEASLEE,	
GEORGE B. ANDREWS,	
	OF
	BRADFORD

Feb. 28, 1889,

#### GENERAL REPORT OF UNION DISTRICT.

**GRAMAR DEPARTMENT.** The first two terms of this school were under the charge of Mr. Geo. F. Adams of Pembroke, a thorough and efficient teacher of scholarly attainments. Suffice it to say that the school made a good degree of progress under Mr. Adams' instruction, and the examinations showed that his method had been highly practical, and the money well expended. All things considered, we believe Mr. Adams to be a teacher fully up to the average. The third term was commenced by Mr. W. H. McLean of Chelsea, Mass. After a period of 8 unprofitable weeks, it was thought best to close the school. Believing that the school officers not only have the right, but are in duty bound to discontinue any school within their jurisdiction whenever such school shall be found by them to be unprofitable, your committee could see no other course open to them.

**PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.** This school was in charge of Miss Alice M. Richards of Warner. Miss Richards labored faithfully for her pupils and won their confidence and esteem. It is glory enough for one teacher to be able to keep this school up to the standard to which it had been brought by Miss Richards' predecessor. The citizens of this district may well congratulate themselves on the harmony that has prevailed in this school, and may all good citizens unite in earnest efforts to secure still greater results in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. HOWE,	} COMMITTEE.
CHAS. GILLIS,	

## STATISTICAL REPORT.

School.	Terms.	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Philosophy.	Drawing.	Chemistry.	Composition.
Primary Department	1	28	28	22	26	19									
" "	2	30	30	24	26	22									
" "	3	30	30	24	28	24	15	1	2		3	2			
Grammar Department	1	15	15	7	15	6	18	3	3		4	2			
" "	2	20	20	7	20	16	18	3	3		2	2			
" "	3	27	27	27	27	8	26	2	1	3	2	1	25	2	
Andrews. District.	1	6	6	6	6	4	1								
" "	2	8	8	8	8	5	3	1							
Center District.	1	23	23	10	17	11	6			2	2				
" "	2	29	29	14	23	14	11		2		2				
Hoyt's District.	1	7	7	6	6	6	3								
" "	2	5	5	4	4	3	2		1		1				
Jewetts District.	1	1	1	1	1	1	5		3						
Massasecum District.	1	9	9	7	7	4	4								
" "	2	15	15	13	13	6	4		1						
Plain District	1	6	6	4	6	5	2	1			1				
" "	2	8	8	7	8	6	3	1			2				
Springs District.	1	10	10	9	9	3	6	1			2	1			
West District.	1	11	11	9	11	4	5				1				



## STATISTICAL REPORT.

## TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Name of School House.	No. of term.	Teacher.	Weeks of School	No. of pupils.	Average No. pupils belonging to school.	Average dailey Attendance.	Per cent. of dailey attendance.	Honor Roll.	School Board Visits.	Other Visits.	Wages with board per month..
Andrews.	1	Lattie A. Melvin.	7	6	6	5	83.33	0	1	10	\$16.00
Andre s.	2	Hattie A. Melvin.	10	7	7	6	85.71	0	1	12	18.00
Center.	1	Mary C. Smith.	7	23	23	21	91.30	6	2	19	24.00
Center.	2	Mary C. Smith.	8	29	28	27	96.42	6	2	29	28.00
Hoyt.	1	Annie W. Heath.	7	7	7	6	89.71	4	2	15	13.00
Hoyt.	2	Frank O. Melvin.	10	5	5	5	100.00	3	2	18	40.00
Jewetts.	1	Jennie J. Clogston.	7	1	1	1	100.00	1	2	5	16.00
Massassecum.	1	Marian F. Davis.	7	9	9	9	100.00	3	2	8	18.00
Massassecum.	2	Bert E. Holland.	8	15	15	13	86.66	0	2	13	28.00
Plain.	1	Stella B. Messer.	7	6	6	6	100.00	4	2	0	16.00
Plain.	2	Stella B. Messer.	10	8	8	8	100.00	5	2	12	18.00
Springs.	1	Clara J. Nichols.	7	10	9	8	88.88	4	1	3	16.00
West.	2	Clara J. Nichols.	10	11	10	9	90.00	0	2	12	18.00

## SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

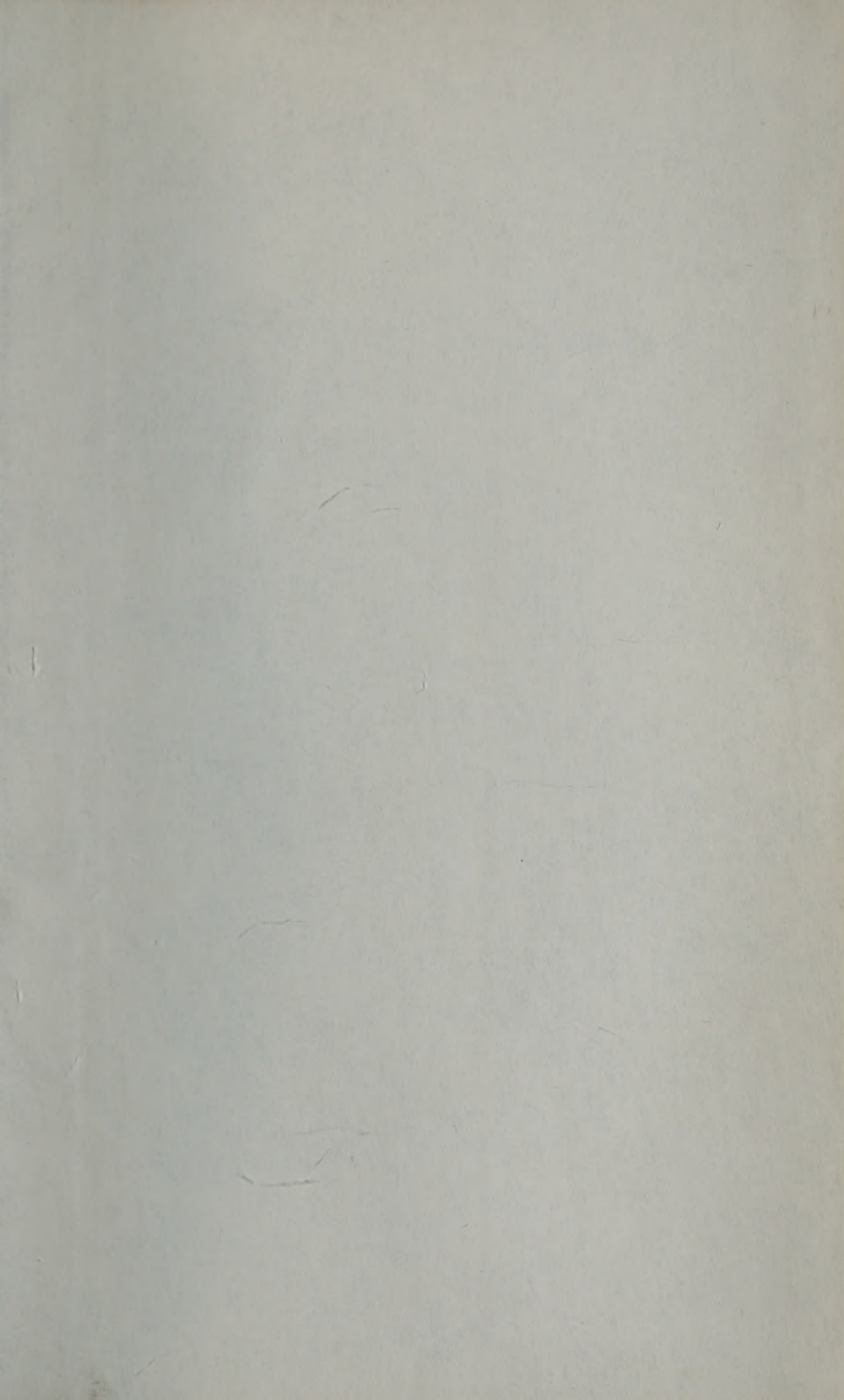
PRIMARY.	1	Alice M. Richards.	9	28	28	27	96.42	17	3	59	\$28.00
	2	" "	10	30	29	28	96.55	11	2	49	28.00
	3	" "	12	30	27	25	92.59	13	4	57	32.00
GRAMMAR.	1	Geo. F. Adams.	9	15	14	13.4	95.71	3	5	48	\$32.00
	2	" "	10	20	17.4	16	92.00	3	3	55	60.00
	3	William McLean.	8	20	18	16	88.88	0	2	37	40.00



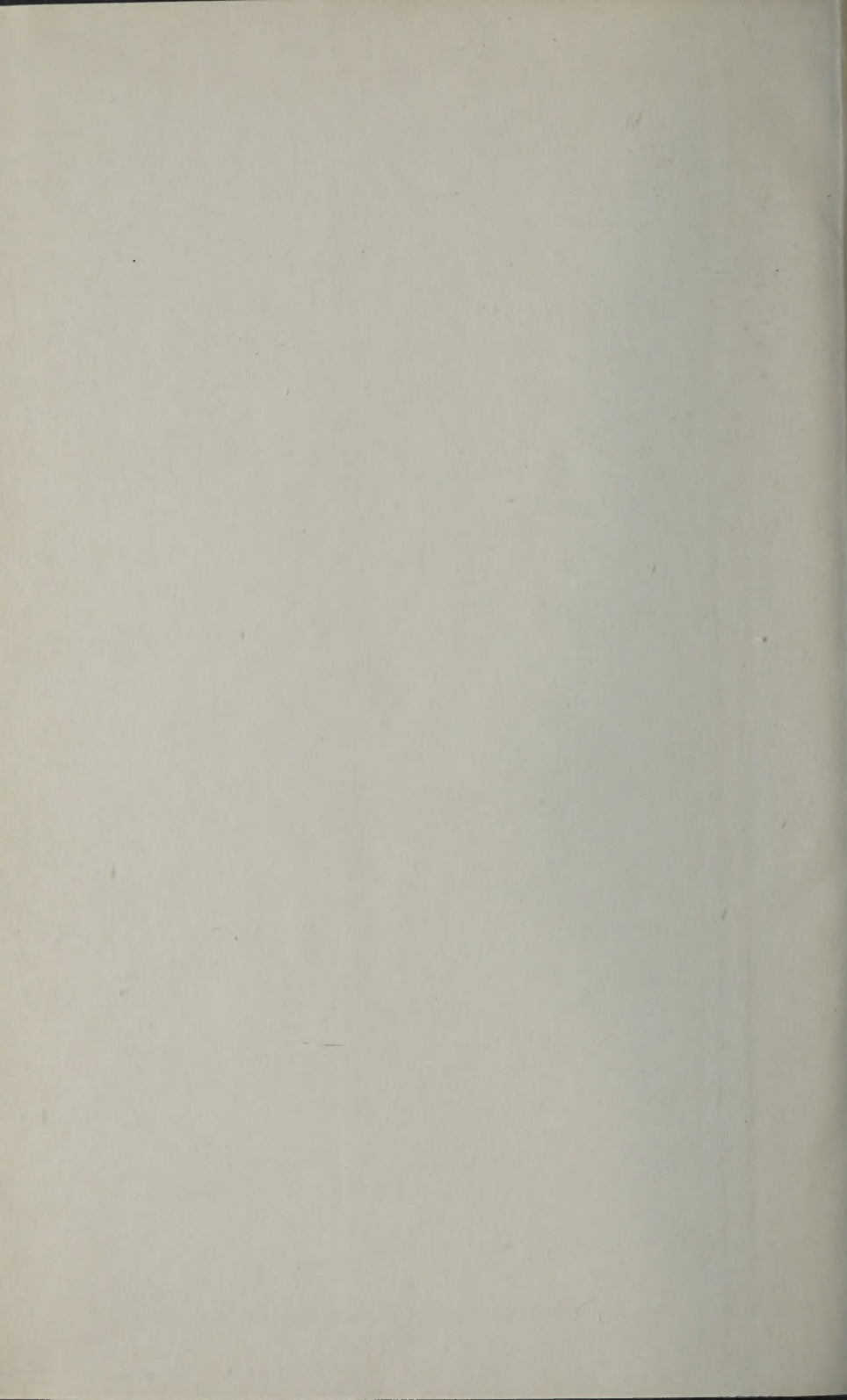














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